

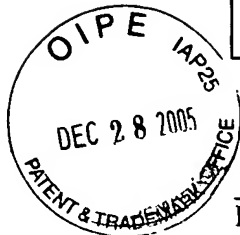
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In re Patent Application of:
Noriyuki Sudou

Confirmation No.: 5101

Application No.: 10/782,618

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1. Fee Transmittal (1 page);
2. Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal (1 page);
3. Payment by credit card; Form PTO-2038 attached (1 page); charge \$1,712.00 to credit card;
4. Transmittal of Drawing Correction (2 pages);
5. Four drawings (2 sheets);

6. Certificate of Express Mailing (1 page); and
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TRANSMITTAL OF DRAWING CORRECTION

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are two sheets (four figures) of corrected drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner objected to the drawings for reasons stated in the Notice of Allowance dated October 4, 2005. Specifically, Figures 5A-5D were indicated as requiring a legend such as --Prior Art—because only that which is old is illustrated. The enclosed new drawings correct these informalities.

Favorable consideration of the enclosed drawings is respectfully requested.

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